

Internship – Emerson Climate Technologies

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Major: Finance

Company: Emerson Climate Technologies

Step Classification: Internship

When: 1/7/2019-8/9/2019

Where: Sidney, Ohio

My STEP project took place at Emerson Climate

Technologies where I was a material analyst co-op. My job entailed communicating with suppliers from all over the world and locally, addressing inventory concerns related to accuracy and handling personal relationships with everyone I met and dealt with.

Job Duties/Experiences:

- Ordering parts for manufacturing.
- Daily communication with suppliers for parts orders
- Suppliers ranged from 10 minutes down the road, to China.
- Perform inventory audits to ensure accuracy within the plant
- Ran daily reports in the morning
- Communicated with workers on the factory floor and upper executives.
- Interacted with many sectors of business: operations, quality engineering, accounting, procurement.



Transformational Experience

While at Emerson I got to work hand in hand with multiple groups of the organization, from operations, engineering, human resources, finance/accounting and upper management. This was very transformational because while working with these groups I learned to take advantage of any knowledge provided to me and to also pay attention to the people and how happy they seemed at their jobs. I learned that even with a highly stressful job that you must take task day by day, with an outlook toward long term goals and that you can only do the best that you can do. That doesn't mean to slack off, it means to give your best effort and to try and impress with every job presented to you. I learned to take advantage of my opportunities given to me.

Why I chose this Internship

I chose this internship so that I could gain work experience with a large company. I certainly gained a lot of experience. I learned that there are a lot more factors to take into consideration when working with a large company. Being at the bottom of the food chain you learn to set your goals and priorities within a company. You can fade into the background, become just a number and be complacent with your job, or you can take advantage of the opportunities you have available to you. I decided to take advantage of my opportunities.



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